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PREPARING WEATHER REPORTS.

How "Old Prob" Makes His Forecasts of Atmospheric Changes.

I went up to the signal office the other day to ask Gen. A. W. Greely how he and his fellow conspirators regulated the weather of which this season has been so prolific. I found the lucky and plucky Artic explorer at his desk, robed in a full suit of white flannel over a checked flannel shirt; a dream of comfort and a very delightful antithesis to the young lieutenant who, six years ago, was waiting for death at Camp Sabine.

"What is the percentage of right estimates of this bureau?"

"It averages something over 80 per cent. You would not think so to read the papers. But the fact is, when 'probabilities' prove to be correct newspapers do not notice it; they only have something to say when we miss fire. A New England daily paper said last Wednesday that our estimates for that section 'hadn't been right in a week.' I sent the statement to my expert, whose business is verification, and he went over the facts and figures, and found that 84 per cent. of the predictions of the bureau for the period and section had been correct."

"How do you make your estimate for to-morrow's weather, general?"

"I could give you a statement of it, but I had better refer you to Capt. Dunwoody, the officer who has had predictions in charge for many years. He is at this moment making up his weather sheet for to-morrow."

Gen. Greely kindly walked with me out of his handsome room into the low annex adjoining, where Capt. H. H. C. Dunwoody, of the Fourth artillery, makes his working headquarters, and there I was presented to him—a soldierly built officer, with a military bearing and alert face, his short hair turning gray as he talks about the weather.

"Here they are," he said, touching with his hand a bushel of mussed up telegraph dispatches, "the data on which we make computations. These were received at 8 o'clock this morning, Washington time, from our 150 stations in al. parts of the country. These all reached us within thirty minutes this morning. Similar dispatches come three times a day."

"They tell you," I ventured, "what the weather has been and is. What the people want to know is how you guess what the weather is going to be. Or perhaps I should not use the word 'guess?'"

"Certainly you should," answered Capt. Dunwoody. "'Guess' is a good word. Much of our prediction is necessarily conjecture—that is, it is an attempt to solve a problem when some of the important elements are missing. These dispatches tell us five important things about the prevailing atmospheric conditions in 150 places: 1, the measure of the barometer; 2, the thermometer; 3, the force and direction of the wind; 4, the character of the clouds; 5, moisture, or hydrometic conditions. Here we have the weight of the atmosphere, the heat, the wind, the clouds, the rain—in 150 places—an important basis for a judgment. When we got these dispatches we take five blank maps of the United States and Canada and outline the five conditions—heat, rainfall, etc., —so that the state of the Union, so to speak, becomes pictorial. Now we have something for any analytical mind to work on—the weather in every territory. Here are the maps for today. Isotherms are drawn through all the places of equal temperature; isobars over all points of like barometric pressure, and so on.

"You see there is a circle marked 'frost' in the cranberry region of upper Wisconsin. The fact that frost is there today comes to us by telegraph. But I predicted it yesterday morning and sent warning to the cranberry region to 'look out.' I suppose some of them did. The day before yesterday frost was reported in Pembina, northern Minnesota. High areas generally move east to southeast; and I thought it safe to predict that this cold wave would go to the cranberry region. It did and it reached there in just twenty-four hours, as I anticipated. The trouble is that not one-half of the farmers got the warning in time. Some years since I sent a dispatch to Madison, Wis., warning them that there would be frost the second day after. The editor who handled it stuck it in a drawer and there it slept. I afterward heard Gen. Rusk, now commissioner of agriculture, say to the Wisconsin state grange that if an organization had existed to distribute that prediction it would have saved $100,000 to the farmers of the state. The great need of the service today is distribution. Emphasize that, please. Some provision should be made by which the important probabilities can speedily get to the farmers for whose protection they are chiefly useful."

"How long are your predictions?"

"Twenty-four hours; sometimes thirty-six. Occasionally, when indications are very clear, forty-eight. We shall extend the time a little next year. Weather remains more settled in winter and forecasts are easier."

"From what does your 20 per cent. of failures result?"

"From a lack of knowledge on our part; from our ignorance of prevailing conditions. If we knew more we could guess better."—Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Georgia's Fruit Distilleries.

The number of applicants for fruit distilleries in the state of Georgia is reported by the collector to be unprecedented. Indications are that there will be in operation this year the largest number of fruit distilleries ever known in Georgia. The increase is attributed to the recent act of congress, putting those distilleries on the same footing with grain distilleries in reference to the payment of the tax, extending the time from four months to three years. The outlook is that there will be a very large amount of Georgia fruit brandy on the market for some time.—New York Telegram.

An amazing system of carrying little children as passengers seems to have been in practice hitherto upon the Russian railways. The Russian ministry of the interior has just issued an ordinance to all railway officials prohibiting the further "packing of small children (literally 'sucklings') in baskets, to the number of eight in a basket (!), and forwarding them to the foundling houses in the great towns as hand luggage." This abuse, says the ministry in the circular, is no longer to be tolerated, since it involves a serious injury to the health of the children, and is also an attempt to evade the regulations for the carriage of passengers by rail. In Russia "infants must be paid for."—Boston Budget.

A grand fete out of compliment to "America and Corsica," the latter as the most formidable claimant to being the birthplace of Columbus, will be given on Oct. 12 in Paris for the celebration of "the 397th anniversary of the discovery of the New World." There will be a procession of delegates from all the American states and from the West Indies.—New York Sun.

MARY WASHINGTON'S HOME.

Present Condition of the House in Which "the Mother of the Country" Lived.

Mary Washington, the mother of our country through her illustrious son George, died here Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1789, and was buried here 100 years ago, on the 27th of last month, in the then family burying ground of the Lewis family.

This neglected spot was a part of the estate of her daughter, Bettie Lewis, who lived at that time in her large house, very near by. This house now stands well preserved, and was built of English brick brought to this country about the middle of the last century. I walked up Charles street, and not far from the heart of the town was shown the home of Mary Washington, a modest frame structure fronting upon this street and abutting upon Lewis street, with its square portico encroaching upon the sidewalk. The rear portion, about half way down the slope of the roof, is of brick, dovetailing into the wooden structure, which suggests the idea that modern has reversed the continental style of architecture according to our forefathers' ideas of effects. The foundations are of stone, shutting in an ample cellar, with a small door opening into a side street, with an iron grating in a wooden frame on the front. The portion occupied by Mary Washington is the wing on the corner. It was in this room fronting the street that she lived and died. The higher portion, with the porch, has, it is believed, been added since.

I raised the old brass knocker with a feeling of veneration, and, striking it, the sound was suggestive of the drop of a coffin handle. This knocker is peculiarly suggestive. It is an eagle resting upon a bracket and holding in its claws the rim of a shield, which, when raised, strikes upon the bracket. Mr. W. J. Moon now owns the house and has possessed it since 1877. I examined carefully the records here in the court house and found that the place had been owned by seven different people in the last fifty years; back of that the record does not show here, but may be found in the county court house at Spottsylvania.

Within the house nothing remains of the furniture or anything that was used by Mary Washington except the cupboard reaching to the roof, whose very doors are "rat eaten" with the fingers prying it open for a century and a half. The stairway leading to the attic is narrow, and breaks with a right angle a few steps from the lower floor. The kitchen, originally built of logs, has been covered over with plank. The shutters and sash are all the originals. The fastenings to the shutters are of a very crude manufacture, but have swung their weighty burdens in storm and sunshine for long years, while the rust of ages has been gnawing them away.

It is very evident Mary Washington did not own this house; persons to whom I stated this promptly denied the proposition. I found her will executed May 20, 1788, in which she makes specific bequests of all her property with no general clause. It is therefore very evident she did not die possessed of this place. Her daughter owned quite a large tract of land, which at one time included this property and the three or more squares that are now built upon back to the Kenmore house and the family burying ground; in fact, her farm covered considerable area not now exactly known.—Cor. New York Herald.

Unearthing a Mammoth's Bones.

W. B. Jelly, ex-reeve of Amaranth, who lives on lot No. 9, con. 7, was last summer engaged in scooping out a watering place for his cattle in a wet corner of his farm, and while excavating he unearthed the ribs of an animal, which were of such a large size that they startled him. He resolved to prosecute his work next day, but during the night it rained so heavily that he was unable to dig for any more of the remains of the animal.

He exhibited the ribs a couple of weeks ago to Mr. John Jelly, of Shelburne, the result being that this gentleman's curiosity was so much aroused that he hired men to resume the search for the remaining parts of what he believed to be an antediluvian animal. Mr. Jelly, assisted by David Hoey and John Anderson, a few days ago began operations. After digging for awhile they exhumed other bones, consisting of ribs and vertebra. These relics told their own tale. Some of the ribs are four feet long, and the component parts of the backbone are in proportion to the weight and size of the framework of the body.

Mr. Jelly, with the eye of an archæologist, prosecuted his search with vigor, and in a few days was delighted by the unearthing of one of the horns of the mammoth. The enormous size of the antediluvian animal can be estimated from the size and weight of the immense horn or tusk.

At the butt it is eight inches in diameter, and the part secured is twelve feet eight inches in length. Unfortunately the workmen could not locate the tip of the horn; but competent scientists who viewed the remains say that it extended fourteen feet. The horn was broken in three pieces, and had to be removed in parts, one of which required the strength of two men to elevate to a wagon. The middle piece itself measured eight feet, and looks more like a log of wood than the undoubted horn of an animal.

The work of excavation is still going on, and daily ribs and portions of the vertebræ are being dug up. The soil is a black muck, from two to three feet in depth, and under this is a layer of white marl, descending to a depth in some cases of two feet, and in others of three and four feet. Underneath the stratum is a bed of black sand. In the marl are to be seen shells, indicating that the mammoth must have perished when the country was covered with water or subjected to the glacial invasion.—Toronto Globe.

A Boy Who Saves Lives.

Joseph Brown has reason to congratulate himself upon his sons. One of them is a baseball player of some note, and that alone in these days of the great American game's rage should be glory enough; but another son, Joseph Brown, Jr., is developing as a hero. Young Joseph goes for a vacation every summer to Camp Lake, Wis., and while there a year ago he saved the lives of two people whose boat had become upset. At the same place again this season, and only about two weeks ago, the young man saved three lives. A small party had come over to Camp Lake from Kenosha and went for a sail upon the lake. There were five of them and the boat was capsized. Young Brown chanced to witness the accident and at once secured a small boat and pulled to the rescue, assisted by a lad named Frank Yaw. With much pluck and coolness Brown managed to save three of the party. Two of them had gone down, but being an expert swimmer he plunged into the water and did not give up his search until he recovered the bodies of the two who were drowned. The young man in his modesty makes very light of his acts, but if it is going to be a regular thing for him to save a drowning party year after year, he will not be able to hide his light under a bushel.—Chicago Herald.

A COLORED ROMULUS.

Capture of a Child That Was Stolen and Reared by a Wolf.

Some twenty months ago a woman living on the banks of the Brazos missed her 3 months old baby from the pallet where she had left it lying during an absence of a few minutes. Search was made for the infant, but no trace of it could be discovered, and the whole affair was wrapped in profound mystery until a few days ago. A party of gentlemen were riding through a somewhat unfrequented portion of the thick woods that border the river, when they were startled by seeing a strange object run across the road. Thinking at first sight that it was a wild animal, several of the party were about to fire on it, when the one who had been nearest to it called to them not to shoot, but to ride it down instead. This was done with difficulty, for the underbrush was thick, but at last the creature was overtaken in a dense copse. It was half running, half leaping, first on all fours and then nearly upright.

The gentlemen dismounted and attempted to lay hands upon it, but chattering frightfully and savagely biting and scratching, it broke away from them. They could see that it had a human face, though the brown body was covered with long, tangled hair, and the nails of the feet and hands so long and curved as to be claws. It ran with incredible swiftness, getting over fallen trees and dense masses of creepers at a rate that obliged its pursuers to exert themselves to the utmost to keep it in view. It finally ran into an immense oak tree that lay uprooted in the ground, and the hollow trunk of which formed a yawning cavern. By the dint of poking in the tree with sticks the party succeeded in driving out an old wolf, which immediately took to its heels. It was not pursued, as it was not the object sought. This, too, was finally dislodged and lassoed with a lariat made of hides. It bit and scratched so fiercely that it was thought advisable not to approach it, as it was half dragged, half led home with the lariat about its neck, howling and yelping like a wolf.

The fact of the negro woman's child having disappeared was well known to all, and it was decided that this must be the child. The old wolf had evidently stolen it and for some reason adopted it as its own. The mother declared that this conjecture was correct, claiming that her child had had a malformation of one ear, which peculiarity was found in the monster. It is kept tied up in her cabin, suffering no one to lay hands upon it, and is fed on raw meat, as it refuses to touch any other food. The woman has hopes that she may yet reawaken the human in it, but in the meantime she is reaping a harvest from the crowds who come daily from all parts of the country to inspect the strange creature.—Sandy Point (Tex.) Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

An American Buddhist in Japan.

Col. Olcott is said to have created a veritable furore in his recent Buddhistic tour through Japan. At first some of the Buddhist priests gave him the cold shoulder. Then he began to excite popular interest, which was intensified as he went through the larger provincial towns. At Nagoya, a large commercial town between Tokio and Kioto, he had audiences at each lecture of about 4,000 people, and it is said that the wildest applause everywhere greets his declarations that the closest relationship exists between the stable progress of the nation and the maintenance of true Buddhism. The Buddhists who control his tour, seeing the effect he is producing, are hurrying him about, so that he is delivering orations and lectures in three or four different places in the same day. He does not speak a word of Japanese, and his lectures are therefore delivered in English and translated on the platform by an interpreter, sentence by sentence, as he goes along. Yet he arouses great enthusiasm. Not only the common people hear him, but also the high officials. In many of the large towns through which he passed special meetings were held at times suitable to officials, at which they were alone present.—Home Journal.

An Ivy Plant's Tory Sympathies.

One who passes by the Old South church these summer days will see a curious sight. The English ivy which has been slowly creeping over the front of the church through the last decade now holds in its grasp the old structure where Benjamin Franklin was baptized and "the tea party" was organized. Inch by inch its tendrils have felt their way along its walls, until now the growth has even dared to attempt to hide from view the big, broad slab that marks the "desecration" by the British. The little vine, planted by American hands and fed with American sunlight and rain, has basely tried to cover up the tablet that marks the rude acts of the English soldiery. It seems a case where the proper authorities can interfere with much needed justice on the presumptuous, overreaching plant.—Boston Advertiser.

Why Sunset Cox Came Home.

But why should I dwell beside the Bosphorus when I did not know the Bosphorus of my own country? What was Bagdad to me, when I had Bismarck (Dak.) to see? What was Jerusalem, when I had not visited Huron? What was the falls of Switzerland, when I must help to harness the falls of Spokane? So I made my salaam to the sultan. I wish you had seen my final bow to him. I had not met all his family. He has 400 wives, but I found him a genial fellow, and very kind to Americans. So I came home, and here I am. —From a Recent Speech.

Italians are not very strong in domestic ties. Of 43,000 Italians that landed in Castle Garden last year 34,000 were males. The emigration of females from Italy is smaller than from any other country, averaging but 18 per cent. of the whole number who landed. From Germany the percentage is 40; from Ireland, 45.—Boston Budget.

Strange Disturbance of Nature.

Four miles southeast of Villanow, Ga., on the west slope of John's Mountain, on lot 241, owned by William Roper, occurred over two months ago a strange disturbance of nature. It was confined to a strip of land running east and west and being 250 yards in length and between 80 and 50 yards in width. On that limited area the ground shows the mark of some mighty convulsion. Stumps were forced asunder, rocks were split and huge roots torn in twain. Fissures run in every direction. Accompanying the disturbance was an event upheaval. As it passed, at the east end the ground settled back below the original level, while at the west end it was left raised.—Atlanta Constitution.

Grand Rapids, Mich., offered a bounty for the killing of English sparrows, and up to date boys have slaughtered over 10,000 of the pests. In addition, the boys have filled a horse with bird shot, punctured the leg of one of their number with the same and put out the eye of another.

SAMSON'S MODERN RIVAL.

The Hercules Who Is Astonishing the Public in London.

There are many Delilahs, but only one Samson, and he is performing at the Royal aquarium, London, at present, where his feats of strength are certainly of an original and marvelous character. The spectator, as he watches, feels that it is better to be friendly with such a man. With a blow of his fist he breaks an iron chain that will bear a pressure of 3,000 pounds. With his two hands grasping a short chain of 2,500 pounds ascertained pressure he makes a momentary effort and pulls the iron chain to bits, and in what seems the most wonderful feat—namely, fastening two tight iron chain bracelets or armlets round his biceps—the spectator may view the process from beginning to end. One hears the strong man take a long breath, sees the muscles of his arm growing bigger and bigger, the cords of his neck swelling with the sustained effort, his face crimsoning, and then, in the silence, those nearest the stage can hear a curious little sundering snap. It is the double chain armlet that has broken and that the next second falls ringing to the floor. When Samson's fist is clenched and he is ready to strike the measurement of his upper arm round biceps and triceps is 19½ inches, which, we may casually remark, is considered a tolerable waist for a young lady.

Among some of his minor feats—if such displays can be called minor—Samson took a penny piece from one of his audience, and at one trial he bent it with his fingers, as one may bend a railway ticket, held it up to view for a second, and then deliberately broke it in half, and returned the pieces to the owner. A very little practice will convince amateurs of the hopelessness of breaking pennies with finger and thumb. The strong man next bent a four foot iron gas pipe round his neck, and cheerfully straightened it again by repeated blows on the left arm, such arm being for the nonce a species of anvil. Fourteen men came upon the stage, by invitation, to pull against him; but Samson, not deeming them enough, or sizing up their athletic capabilities with a professional eye, expressed a wish for four more. These men he divided into nine a side, the two sides nearly the width of a man's stretch apart, and each side being provided with and grasping a strong and lengthy iron rod. Before placing himself between them Samson stimulated their ardor by promising £100 to them if he failed to move them, and apparently there was a grateful determination on the men's faces to win the pour-boire. Then there was a short, sharp struggle; the men held their ground for a brief space, were pulled together and the next moment thrust apart, and finally, swaying as they went, were carried away by the intensity of one straining man in their midst.

Samson is a man of French origin, a native of Alsace-Lorraine. He comes to us from America, and this is his first appearance in England. At 15 years of age he entered the Circus Ranz as an athlete and pulled against horses and elephants; at 18 he commenced to wrestle, and from that time to the present he has left untried no means whereby he can maintain, train and develop his extraordinary strength.—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Expert Blind Man.

It is almost incredible that Simon Collins, of Marietta, who has been blind for twenty-seven years, is an expert carpet weaver, makes and prints paper flower sacks in colors, doing the printing on a Washington hand press and with a perfect register, but The Marietta Times vouches for that. I have known him for seven or eight years and have seen him frequently on the streets of his town, cane in hand, walking rapidly, making all the ins and outs, going down into a basement or up stairs to a business office, never making a mistake and never being hurt.

A year ago he made a canoe from his own design, and the same boat won a race in the regatta upon the Susquehanna at Columbia. He is the patentee of a brush handle, makes fishing nets and cane seated chairs.

His latest triumph is the mastery of the typewriter. He bought one some months ago and is now able to operate it quickly and correctly. He is said to be an expert euchre player, but I cannot vouch for that, though it is scarcely more notable than many things already mentioned which I have known him to do.—Philadelphia Times.

A Royal Lesson.

Dona Christina has begun at Aranjuez to initiate her son in his royal duties, taking him often to see an institution founded by the late king—an asylum for the orphans of officers and non-commissioned officers who have died in service. The crown gave up one of the largest buildings on the royal domain for this asylum, where several hundred orphans of both sexes are brought up at the expense of the state and with money contributed by the royal family and by officers of every branch of the service. The boys are trained for the army, navy or some profession. The girls are educated to become teachers or governesses. The widowed queen feels kindly for these children, whose fathers are lying on the hillsides of north and central Spain or in the jungles of Cuba. On her first visit we are told that she said to her son: "You must love them and be good to them, because they are like you —they have no father here; their fathers, too, are in heaven."—Cape Town Argus.

United Twins.

Dr. G. M. Collins, of Tipton, Ind., reports to The Medical Record a pair of female twins united at the center or median line of the trunk as one body, which, however, develops perfect sets of distinct members and organs for two. Each child has a separate circulation and organism. One will sleep while the other is awake. The bowels and kidneys perform their functions independently. The spinal column is straight. The children are bright and lively, have fine heads of hair and fine features, are well formed and at this writing have every appearance of living. At birth their weight was twelve and one-half pounds, and they were twenty-two and one-half inches in length.

Professor Elihu Thompson has perfected an invention by which the rails of street or steam railways may be welded together by electricity after being placed in position. A dynamo propels over the tracks an electric welding machine, which welds the rails into one continuous line after it passes over them. It is proposed to have at every one hundred feet a break, to allow for expansion. Any kind of rails can thus be welded.—Once a Week.

Dr. Briand, a distinguished young French physician attached to the hospital at Villejuif, is reported to have effected some wonderful cures of consumption by means of the cold air cure, which consists mainly in gradually accustoming the patients to exposure until they are able to sleep out in the open air, regardless of the weather.—Exchange.

Autumn Leaves.

In the section of the Paris exhibition devoted to the Histoire du Theatre there is a collection of wax models of feet of noted ballet dancers.

Queen Victoria's recent visit to Wales brings out the statistics that during her reign of over half a century twelve days only have been spent in Ireland.

In a cowboys' tournament at Auga Fria, A. T., John Lane roped and tied three steers in 3.49 minutes, this being the best time ever made in Arizona. John Merrill beat the record also by roping and tying a single steer in a little over half a minute.

Mrs. Kendal explains why she and her husband have always acted together by the statement that it was because of a vow made to her father. Mrs. Kendal's father, when his daughter wanted to marry an actor, insisted that they should always act together.

Preparations are already being made in several German university towns to celebrate next year the three-hundredth anniversary of the invention of the microscope. Zacharias Jansen, of Middleburg, put together the first microscope in 1590.

There have just been published official figures showing that during the past four years there have been 1,340,007 marriages in Japan, and 468,587 couples divorced.

The largest sailing vessel in the world is said to be the new ship Liverpool, which is of the following dimensions: Length, 333 feet; breadth, 47 feet 10 inches; depth, 26 feet 6 inches, with a dead weight carrying capacity of 5,000 tons, 3,300 tons net register.

Potting Plants.

The cool nights remind the florist that the time has already arrived for potting house plants that have been given the freedom of the garden during the summer. Of course the essential thing is to have good soil. While the several plants have a preference in the matter of diet, geraniums, fuchsias, pinks and other favorite easily cultivated plants thrive in a soil formed one half of well decayed leaf mold, one fourth rich garden soil, one fourth sand. Bake the earth to destroy any animal life it may contain. See that the exterior of the pot is perfectly clean, then cover the bottom with pebbles or bits of earthen ware to the depth of two inches, unless the pot is quite small, when a smaller quantity will answer. We have found a layer of hens' droppings upon the drainage a desirable stratum to promote a healthy growth. Scatter the prepared soil upon this, then remove the plant to its new quarters and press the soil well about the roots. Fill the pot to the neck of the plant, leaving sufficient room for watering. Set the repotted plants in a shaded place and water them moderately. A good rule to adopt in transferring to a larger pot is to select one that will contain the smaller. While attending to house plants don't neglect the hanging pot. It repays a hundred fold all the labor necessary to insure a green drapery if not gay blossoms the winter through, and inconveniences nobody.—Exchange.

Rushing in Where the Angels Stay Out.

"I have a joke," said the breezy young man, seating himself on the table of the able editor, "on the pies at the railroad restaurant in your town, and she's a corker, too; it's a thoroughbred, and good for a wad in the city, but I'll leave it with you for nothing." Reads—"A red headed pie in the"— (This is the same young man who went before the hanging by lightning commission in this state and declared that he once sustained, by the breaking of a wire above his head, a shock of 1,500 ohms and an alternating current of repeating volts that lasted all the way down stairs on a high tension circuit; his mind, he said, remained clear during the entire shock or succession of shocks, and he remembered distinctly hearing the editor say, with what seemed to him a great deal of irrelevance under the circumstances, "I'll teach you, young man! I'll let you know that I own a half interest in that restaurant and married the cook last week!")—Robert. J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

The Texas Law on Prize Fighting.

The sports of the angular Saxons do not square with the rounded ways of the Castilians and their followers in Spanish America. The natives of those countries had neither bulls nor chickens to fight on the coming of Europeans, but they took to the bull ring and the cockpit like ducks to water. These sports are patronized there by all classes and ranks of people. Even the Napoleon of the west, Santa Anna, to overcome whom in Texas was the work of a man born to no common destiny, beguiled the tedium of his exile by keeping a cockpit in Havana. The benighted people of Mexico know nothing of and care nothing for the Marquis of Queensberry rules, and offered no encouragement to the scheme when El Paso wanted to get up an exhibition of the noble art of battering the human countenance into a jelly. Neither do the people of Texas affect it; but some one whose name should go sounding down the ages engineered a law through the last legislature to legalize the practice. Who was it and who voted for it?—Dallas News.

Sketch of a Texas Town.

Growing the finest cotton, corn and fruit in the state are our specialties, pretty women and chivalrous men is a happy side issue with us, and putting up good houses, discussing the hogs and dogs and preparing to receive a heavy immigration this fall are pastime resorts with Tyler this hot and sleepy weather. Hog or no hog, dog or no dog, we have a move on us—we have.—Tyler Record.

The Biggest Sailing Ship in the World.

Messrs. Henderson, of Glasgow, have contracted to build for Messrs. Bordes & Son, Paris and Bordeaux, a five masted sailing ship. It is to be the largest in the world. Barclay, Curle & Co., of Glasgow, have also contracted with the same firm to build a four masted ship capable of carrying 5,000 tons.—London Telegraph.

Probably the greatest case of museum fright on record was discovered at the Grand museum yesterday. The house was crowded at the time and the curtain just about to be drawn for the illusion, when a hubbub was heard in the corner where the wax figures of the four men who were recently hanged in the Tombs are curtained off. The attention of the audience was centered immediately on two excited persons, a mulatto man and a black woman, who were struggling fiercely—he tugging, she screaming. Lecturer Smith soon quieted them and then the reason of the excitement was discovered. It appears that the neg

The Columbian.

O. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1889.

The United States has a lawyer to every 909 of its population. "It is pleasant to think," says the Boston *Transcript*, "that these legal gentlemen are not likely to be bought up by an English syndicate. Therefore, when 909 of our people get together they will still have the satisfaction of knowing that their quota of lawyer is in the midst of them, and busy as usual."

Suit has been brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad company by a citizen of Pittsburg for $50,000 damage for loss of his wife and three children, by the destruction of the passenger train at Johnstown. It is claimed that the company was negligent in allowing the train to remain at Conemaugh for two hours, knowing that it was in danger of destruction if the South Fork dam gave way, no attempt being made to run it to place a of safety.

Judge Albright has handed down an important decision regarding peddling and hawking. Last June John F. Haines, a detective of Easton, arrested at the instigation of the Lehigh County Mercantile Association R. Eicherberg, the agent of a tea company doing business in Reading, for the recovery of a penalty of $50, imposed for the violation of the Act of April 10, 1868, which says that no person shall sell or expose for sale as a hawker, peddler or traveling merchant any foreign or domestic goods without haveing first obtained a license upon payment of $100. The defendant, it was alleged, traveled through the country and took orders for tea, coffee and other goods and sometimes sold goods from his wagon. Alderman Sopp, before whom the action was brought, decided in favor of the plaintiff. Eichenberg contended that the act of May, 1889, repealed the act of 1840, which permits the sale of goods manufactured by the seller and made application to appeal from the alderman's decision. Judge Algright refused to allow the appeal, and sustained the decision of the alderman, contending that a hawker, peddler and traveling merchant are synonymous as distinguished from those doing business at an established place. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. Much interest has been manifested among the merchants in the outcome of the suit. Another suit for selling goods on orders is pending against Eicherberg, and a test case will be made of it.

Tanner's Short Reign.

HARRISON ACCEPTS THE PENSION COMMISSIONER'S RESIGNATION.

Pension Commissioner Tanner's resignation, which was sent to the President last week was formally accepted next morning.

President Harrison was called upon to choose between a Cabinet office and the Commissioner of Pensions. Serious embarrassments confronted him in either way he might turn. From first to last the Tanner affair has been a source of perplexity to the President. It was hoped that the newspaper criticism would soon blow itself out and that the whole matter could be adjusted without having any sensation or public scandal to it.

The public criticism, instead of subsiding, continued to increase. At last it became evident to President Harrison, on his return from Deer Park a short time ago, that the matter was ripe for action and that a further postponement could no longer be tolerated by the public in general.

The case was stated clearly and concisely to the President by Secretary Noble. The President was given to understand that unless Tanner was dismissed the Secretary of the Interior would tender his resignation. It was thus that the matter was forced upon President Harrison and he was obliged to take action.

The following is Commissioner Tanner's letter of resignation and President Harrison's reply there to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
WASHINGTON, September 12.

TO THE PRESIDENT: The differences which exist between the Secretary of the Interior and myself as to the policy to be pursued in the administration of the Pension Bureau have reached a stage which threatens to embarrass you to an extent which I feel I should not call upon you to suffer; and, as the investigation into the affairs of the bureau have been completed and I am assured, both by yourself and by the Secretary of the Interior, contains no reflection on my integrity as an individual or an officer, I herewith place my resignation in your hands, to take effect at your pleasure, to the end that you may be relieved of any further embarrasment in the matter.

Very respectfully, yours,
JAMES TANNER.

The President's letter accepting the resignation is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C. September 12.

HON. JAMES TANNER, Commissioner of Pensions.

DEAR SIR: Your letter tendering your resignation of the office of Commissioner of Pensions has been received and your resignation is accepted to take effect on the appointment and qualification of your successor. I do not think it necessary in this correspondence to discuss the causes which have led to the present attitude of affairs in the Pension office. You have been kindly and fully advised of my views upon most of these matters. It gives me pleasure to add that, so far as I am advised, your honesty has not at any time been called into question, and I beg to renew the expression of my personal good will. Very truly yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Commissioner Tanner was somewhat reluctant about speaking upon his resignation. He, however, does not appear to show any resentment, but desires to maintain nothing but cordial relations with the administration. He said: "The President did not ask for my resignation nor did he advise that I resign. I was assured however, that the investigation into the affairs of the Pension Office had developed nothing that reflected upon my honesty or my good intentions. I was told if I remained in the office Secretary Noble would place his resignation in the hands of the President. As the dismemberment of a Cabinet is a very serious thing and since the unreasonable prejudice could not be overcome, I thought it best to tender my resignation."

The Lancaster *New Era* has made the following careful synopsis of the new dog law. It covers the State: The law provides that from and after its passage there shall be assessed, levied and collected annually in every township and borough of the Commonwealth from the owners of dogs a tax of fifty cents on every male dog, and one dollar for every female dog, the sum to be collected with the other township taxes. These sums shall be paid to the Treasurer of the board of school directors in the different districts, and shall be kept separate by the treasurer, so that he will know how much has come into his hands from this source. This money shall constitute a fund from which persons sustaining loss or damage to sheep by dogs may be paid for such loss, along with the costs necessarily incurred in establishing their loss. The assessors of every borough and township shall annually, when making their other assessments, ascertain the number of dogs in their respective districts and the names of the owners, and how many of each sex are owned or kept. The county commissioners shall annually make a return to the board of school directors of the number of dogs owned therein, together with the owner's names, and the school directors shall cause the tax to be collected in the same manner as and along with the school tax. Persons who have sustained loss or damage to sheep may make complaint before any justice of the peace, and the latter shall notify the owner of the dog or dogs causing the loss, and if the owner does not appear "as soon as practicable" and pay the loss caused by his dogs, the justice shall notify the township auditors to appraise the loss sustained by the claimant; they have the power to summon witnesses and investigate the case thoroughly, and shall determine and report to the justice the amount of the damage, if any. The report shall be signed by the majority of the auditors.

A section prescribes the manner in which the justice shall then proceed in bringing the matter before the school board. When the latter receives such notification and it appears a loss has been sustained, they shall file the amount of the approved claim with the secretary of the board, including the necessary costs incurred, to be paid out of the fund raised by the tax on dogs. If the owner of the dogs doing the damage is responsible, then the treasurer of the board shall immediately collect the damages and costs from him, and place the proceeds in the sheep fund. If it shall be found at the close of the current year that the dog tax is not sufficient to pay for all losses incurred under the law, then the school board shall pay a pro-rata share to the several claimants; if the funds are sufficient, then the claims shall be paid in full. All dogs in the State are made personal property and subject to larceny. Justices shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents in every case that comes before them. Owners of dogs causing loss may voluntarily pay the damage, without awaiting action. In case there is a surplus in the sheep fund in the hands of the treasurer at the close of the current year amounting to $100, the same shall be transfered to the school fund of the district for school purposes. The law does not repeal or affect the provisions of any existing special law on the same subject in any county or district. The law is a very important one not only to farmers but to all dog owners.

Tanner and Tannerism.

After holding on to Tanner until it was impossible to hold him any longer, the President has at last made up his mind to the necessity of unloading, and Tanner has accordingly "resigned."

Tanner has been thus far one conspicuous feature of the Harrison administration, and his career has embodied the worst official scandal of many years. The man himself is less to blame than those who have sustained and encouraged him. His character as an irresponsible blatherskite, his utter unfitness, intellectual and moral, for any position of trust, were as well known before his appointment as after it. His selection for the important place of Commissioner of Pensions was made with the definite purpose of pleasing an influential class of voters and in accordance with Mr. Harrison's own proclaimed policy of being "liberal with the boys." He took the President at his word and went to work to carry out this policy with such extraordinary vigor that in a few months he had plunged the administration in to an unexampled career of lawless profligacy that threatened bankruptcy, ruin and disgrace.

Still he was tolerated and apologized for, and it seems to have been not until the Treasury statement showed an alarming depletion of the balances that the President could bring himself to make a definite stand against Tanner. Even now it is expressly stated that the change in the office involves no reflection on him or his methods, but is made solely "in the interest of an harmonious administration," and the extraordinary explanation is further offered that there would have been no objection to Tanner if he had only kept his mouth shut—as if there would have been no harm in his pension grabs if they had not been found out.

All this consideration is no more than Tanner is fairly entitled to under the circumstances. It would be very unjust to make him a scapegoat when he was only carrying out the promises made before election. But if these promises are still to be maintained, the dismissal of Tanner will accomplish little, except in getting a Pension Commissioner who will more artfully conceal his profligacy.

That will not satisfy the country very long. The general public protest that has forced this man out of office was not directed against Tanner, but against Tannerism. The fellow's brutal frankness has been rather attractive than otherwise, and it has certainly been of advantage in setting forth so plainly the demoralization that flows from the promotion of mendicancy that not only Tanner, but Tannerism must go.—*Times.*

Short Work of a Troublesome Case.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah H. Hess late of Benton township, deceased.

Letters test amentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

A. L. Fritz, Attorney. 9-20 6t.

D. J. LEWIS, Coles Creek, Executor.

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Herbine, Rolandus Estate Locust, Personalty $18 93.

Hoffman, Thomas Estate, Beaver, Personalty $300.00.

Cortright, Abraham Estate, Berwick, Personalty $300.00.

Fahringer, Hermon Estate, Locust, Personalty $300.00.

Hartman, Henry C, Estate, Bloomsburg, Personalty $300.00

Hogart, Daniel Estate, Fishingcreek, Personalty, $300.00.

Kilngaman, Jacob Estate, Beaver, Personalty 992.53.

Hennessy, John Estate, Centralia, Personalty $288.25.

Spanger, Phillip Estate, Madison, Personalty $171.68. Realty $128.58.

Stetler, William H. Estate, Berwick, Personalty $85 94. Realty $215.06.

Clerks Office, Sept. 1, 1889. W. B. SNYDER, Clerk, O. C.

ADMINISTRATOR' NOTICE

Estate of Anna Coffman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Coffman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to W. E. Coffman and D. R. Coffman of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. E. COFFMAN,
D. R. COFFMAN,
Administrators.

8-30-6w.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Hippenstiel, late of Centre township.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Hippenstiel, late of Centre township, Columbia County, deceased, have been granted by the Register to Daniel Hartman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Or to A. L. Fritz, Atty. DANIEL HARTMAN, Administrator, Benton, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf twp., county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Joseph R. Cole, of Benton, Col. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

or to A. L. Fritz, Atty. JOSEPH R. COLE, Administrator, Benton, Pa.

REGISTER'S ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg September 23, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. Account of George Ruckle, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Ruckle, late of Scott Township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Mattie Ammerman, administratrix of Albert Ammerman, late of Fishingcreek township Col. Co., deceased.

No. 3. Account of Simeon Beishline, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Beishline, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. Account of Aaron Boone, Executor of Mary E. Snyder, deceased, who was guardian of William P. Snyder.

No. 5. Second and final account of George N. Bogart, administrator of the estate of Reuben Bogart, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of H. M. and H. A. Yocum, late of Locust township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 7. The account of Wm. Chrisman, trustee of Deborah Harrison, deceased, for sale of real estate to pay Legacies.

No. 8. Account of Daniel R. Johnson, administrator of William Johnson, late of the township of Madison, deceased.

No. 9. Account of Mary A. Knorr, Executor of Samuel Knorr, deceased, who was guardian of George A. Bevan a minor child of George Bevan.

No. 10. Account of L. B. Rupert, Executor of Eli Barton, deceased, as filed by Evalina Rupert, Executrix of L. B. Rupert, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of W. S. Hess, administrator of George Kelchner, late of Centre township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of H. J. Knorr, and Wesley Knorr, executors of H. D. Knorr, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of I. A. Dewitt, executor of Daniel Force, late of Fishingcreek township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of W. F. Snyder, executor of John Eggert, of Berwick, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 15. Account of Mary A. Knorr, executrix of Samuel Knorr, who was one of the executors of Stacy John, deceased.

No. 16. Third and partial account of Elizabeth S. Jackson and Mordecai W. Jackson, executors of the estate of Clarence G. Jackson, late of the borough of Berwick, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Wesley Dildine, administrator of James Dildine, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Amos K. Beacock, executor of Alice R. Beacock, deceased.

No. 19. Account of samuel Appleman, guardian of Otis Pealer, a minor child of Sylvester Pealer, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 20. Fourth partial account of James McAlarny, executor of George Longenberger, late of the township of Main, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of John A. Hoffman and C. A. Shuman, executors of Thomas J. Hoffman, late of Beaver township, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of John Lore, guardian of Harriet L. Moser, late Harriet L. Cornelison, minor child of George W. Cornelison, late of Pine township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 23. First and partial account of Louis Lowenberg and Sarah Lowenberg, administrators of the estate of David Lowenberg, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 24. Fourth and final account of Moses Savage, one of the executors of Joshua Savage, late of Jackson township, Col. Co., deceased.

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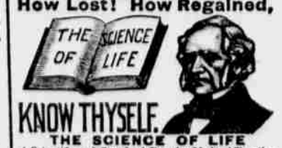

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel	85 to 95	
Rye " "	50	
Corn " "	45	
Oats " "	32	
Flour " bbl		6.00
Butter	20	22
Eggs	16	18
Hams	12	15
Dried Apples	03	5
Side	08	10
Shoulder	9	11
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	25	
Hides	5 to 7	

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Josiah Fisher.
Benton—Samuel Harvey, George Woolfver.
Berwick—G. A. Buckingham, Isaiah Bower.
Briarcreek—Daniel W. Martz.
Bloomsburg—John Swank.
Catawissa—Lewis Reifsnyder, John T. Shuman.
Centre—Philip Creasy.
Greenwood—W. U. Parker, Peter Crawford.
Locust—Thomas Hoffman, J. W. Snyder.
Main—George Fisher.
Mifflin—D. A. Hess, Jacob N. Pelter.
Montour—George R. Fisher.
Mt. Pleasant—M. F. Musgrave.
Roaringcreek—Henry Long.
Scott—John Jones, Samuel Keller.
Sugarloaf—Howard J. Hess.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Will Davis.
Benton—Pierce Keller.
Berwick—Wm. Fensternacher, A. P. Young, Alex. Linden, Robert Gilroy.
Briarcreek—Levi Shaffer.
Bloom—Geo. B. Edgar, Michael Casey, Jr., Isaac Yost, Charles Armstrong, P. K. Vanatta.
Catawissa—Wm. Levan, C. P. Pfahler, H. H. Geiger.
Centre—Charles Casey.
Conyngham—Thos. Ents.
Centralia—Martin Brennan, B. I. Curran.
Greenwood—John S. Girton, Thos. S. Christian, Geo. W. Mott, Elwin Bell.
Locust—Joseph Heiwig.
Mifflin—Adam Miller, Thomas McMurtrie.
Madison—Battis Sterling.
Orange—Jacob Shultz.
Pine—Abram Bennett.
Roaringcreek—Lloyd Hartz.
Sugarloaf—Bruce Sutliff, A. W. Harvey, John W. Diltz, A. S. Fritz.
Scott—Charles Lee, Sr.
Jackson—Frank Derr.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—J. B. Martin.
Bloom—Peter Jones, A. J. Evans, Clark Brown, M. P. Cooper, S. W. Garrison.
Briarcreek—W. John Smith.
Catawissa—James Huber, Lloyd P. Kreigh, Pierce Creasy, Edward Moyer, George Waters, George Schmidt.
Centralia—John Curran, J. Marsch.
Centre—Wm. Beck.
Franklin—C. B. Seesholtz.
Fishingcreek—Norman McHenry.
Greenwood—George H. Derr, Jonathan Lemon, John. F. Lawton.
Hemlock—Harry Grotz.
Jackson—B. F. Fritz, Samuel P. Hess.
Locust—Jackson Campbell.
Madison—Jacob Girton, Allen Phillips.
Main—Jacob Fensternacher.
Montour—G. B. Hosler, Wm. Wintersteen.
Mt. Pleasant—C. P. Girton.
Mifflin—R. W. Bidleman.
Orange—John Musselman
Sugarloaf—H. M. Davis
Scott—B. F. Rice, Arthur Hartman.

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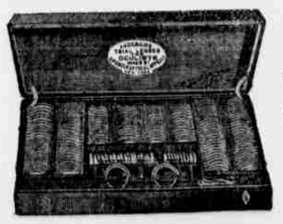

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:27 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.
STATIONS.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 01	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Exner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Ber on	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 43	3 43	7 44
Lauhachs	5 13	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	Ar
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Hon. S. S. Cox died on Tuesday in New York.

SALES.

SEPTEMBER 21—Mary A. Appleman will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Fishingcreek township, near Rohrsburg, at one o'clock. Cows, pigs, wagons, farm implements, &c.

SEPT. 21.—Theo. Finley will sell 23 head of horses at City Hotel, Danville, to highest bidder, at 1 o'clock, and on Oct. 9, he will sell horses at the Parrish Hourse, Plymouth. J. S. Williams, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 1889—Geo. B. Reimensnyder administrator, will sell valuable personal property at the late residence of Anna Maria Creveling in Scott township. Beds, bedding, tables, bureau, Mason & Hamlin melodeon, sewing machine, cupboards, Brussles, Ingrain and rag carpets, washing machine, mirrors, queensware, books, &c. Farming implements, hand cider mills and press, carriage, spring wagon, lard, potatoes, chickens, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

OCTOBER 8. M. M Hartzell will sell, on the premises in Mifflin township, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, sheep, farm implements, &c.

The administrator's of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

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Personal.

J. G. Wells went to New York on Tuesday to buy new goods.

J. K. Lockard and I. D. White returned from their western trip last Monday.

Judge R. R. Pealer of Michigan, was in town on Saturday.

F. R. Carpenter, R. R. agent, is able to be out again, though not very strong yet.

Andrew Freas of Berwick was examined by the Board of Examiners, Messrs. Rhawn Maize and Wintersteen, for admission to the bar, on Tuesday.

R. Rush Zarr started for Pennsylvansa College, Gettysburg, Tuesday. He was down last week and passed a satisfactory examination before entering the freshman class.

Court next week.

Miss Wasley will have a Grand opening of fall and Winter Millery on September 25 and 26, at her store next door below I. W. Hartman & Sons.

The Friendship Fire Company went to Carlisle on Wednesday to attend the State Firemen's Association. Gilmore's band accompanied them. There were forty six men in line including the band.

The Hess re-union at the grove of Reuben Hess, Rupert, Pa., on Thursday of last week was quite a success notwithstanding the rain. There were friends from Luzerne, Lycoming, Columbia and other counties, to the number of nearly two hundred. It was resolved to hold the re-union next year on the last Thursday in August.

Ent Post, G. A. R. will hold a Camp Fire on the 28th.

Miss Rhode Ikeler has opened a dressmaking establishment at Rebecca Carmen's, Benton, where first class work can be obtained.

Rebecca Carman, of Benton, has just received a large assortment of millinery and fancy goods, including the latest styles.

Sunbury is to be sewered without any cost to taxpayers. Private parties have agreed to erect the sewer and charge a stipulated price to all who tap and use it.

There will be an oyster supper in the basement of the Reformed church Saturday evening, September the 21st, commencing at five o'clock. Ice cream, cake, &c. &c, will be served.

Alfred McHenry, of Benton, is in the city this week to buy a fine stock of Fall and Winter goods to fill his spacious store room just completed a few days ago. It is 60 feet deep and 24 feet wide. Call and see his goods and prices.

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All interested in Chautauqua work are requested to be present at a meeting held Monday Oct. 23, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, at 7.30 p. m. There will be two circles formed, the regular C. L. S. C., and one for graduates.

G. M. Quick spent Monday in Jackson township with A. J. Derr and on his return home he brought with him 27 squirrels. Matthew insists upon it that he did not buy them, as Prothonotary Snyder did his, on a recent trip over the river.

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J. K. Lockard, of the Lockard car works, Bloomsburg, Pa., I. D. White, a merchant, C. C. Trench, a capitalist, both of Bloomsburg, and R Jackson, a merchant of Depere, Wisconsin, have been looking over the city for the last four days with H. F. Sharpless, with a view to investment. These gentlemen are much pleased with the enterprise of our people and with the substantial growth of our city and will investigate the city more thoroughly on their return from Salt Lake City, where they have gone for a few days.—*Pueblo Daily Chieftain, Sept 3.*

The May Davenport Co., showed here on Wednesday night to a crowded house. The singing and many specialties were fine. The statuary arranged by Billy Watson cannot be distinguished from an artists work.—*Richmond Daily.*

The Opera House was crowded to witness the May Davenport Burlesque Company on Thursday night; the scenery and costumes were the finest ever seen in our town. The show gave good satisfaction all around.—*Weekly News, Westchester.*
Bloomsburg Opera House, Sept. 19.

Miss Mary, second daughter of Mr. W. M. Monroe, of Rupert, was married to Mr. W. E. Johnston on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 12:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Steer, in the absence of Rev. W. C. Leverett. The ushers were E. Johnston I. M. Church, and W. Reay. About fifty guests were present. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride. The pretty home of the bride's parents was handsomely decorated. The young couple took a tour embracing many points of interest.

Township and borough auditors in Pennsylvania are required by the law of 1874 to print, in a newspaper in their respective localities, annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor, and school directors. They are also required to publish by 'posting hand bills, either printed or written, in at least five public places within their respective townships or boroughs, an itemized annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of poor, and school directors for the year preceding the annual settlement of their respective districts."

Dr. I. W. Willits fell into the culvert near Fifth street, under the B. & S. R. R. on Friday evening, and was considerably bruised. He had been to visit a patient and as it was very dark he thought he could walk better between the two tracks than on the ties, when suddenly he fell about six feet into two feet of water and between two stone walls. After much effort he succeeded in getting out. His ankle was sprained, his left wrist and right hand skinned, his mouth cut and his face and arms bruised. Had he struck his head against the wall and lost consciousness, there was enough water to have drowned him. He has been able to attend to business, though feeling pretty sore.

Dr. Peebles of Philadelphia, Pa. who has been lecturing the present week in the Opera House upon anatomy, physiology, health and how to "live a century" may be consulted free of charge at the Exchange Hotel until Sunday night. Dr. Peebles *treats* all *chronic* complaints. This is what the *Bellefonte Daily News* says of Dr. Peebles:

Forty-three patients visited Dr. Peebles' rooms yesterday at the Brockerhoff House. Of those he treated twenty-seven. Four he pronounced incurable. Five he recommended to go to the University Hospital, Philadelphia. He operated on the ears of E. L. Gillam, living just below Milesburg, and straightened a crooked eye (strabismus) for Miss Eliza Wilson, in just one minute and a half. The doctor treats catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, consumption, cancers and all chronic complaints. His charges are moderate.

If the doctor cannot materially benefit or cure patients he promptly and frankly so informs them. His advice and consultations are free.

"Uncle Hiram" packed the Opera House last Monday night. It was a first-class show in every respect.

The largest and most complete line of ready-made clothing can always be found at D. Lowenberg's.

Some thieves entered the house of John Zaner, near Stillwater last Sunday evening. They were not very well rewarded for their trouble. The thieves were evidently some persons well acquainted with Mr. Zaner, as he has been contemplating an extensive trip through the West and had made arrangements to start Monday. The thieves entered through a window and took the pocket book from the pantaloons of Mr. Zaner, the pants were on a chair at the bedroom door. The only articles in the purse were two checks, one given by Sherwood, Royal & Co. to the order of James Dewitt on the Bank of Owego, for $40, and endorsed by James DeWitt the other given by Ed Yorks to the order of Bartley Albertson on the First National Bank of Danville for $90, and endorsed by Bartley Albertson. Both of these banks at which these checks were made payable have been notified; our readers will therefore be cautious and not receive either of these checks in payment of any article as they will not be received when presented.

Weather Signals.

Through the kindness of Mr. Graham of the P. & R. office, and the enterprise of Mr. Charles Lutz, Bloomsburg is now supplied with the weather predictions of the Signal Service of the U. S. Army. The flags are displayed across Main street from Lutz's Insurance office in Moyer Bros.' building to Lockard's building. The white flag indicates clear or fair weather. The blue flag indicates rain or snow. The black triangular flag always refers to temperature; when placed above either of the others it indicates warmer weather; when placed below them it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary five degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day. The white flag with black square in centre, indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature.

The weather predictions indicated by the flags are issued here at 7.30 a. m., daily, for the 24 hours commencing at 1 a. m. These predictions are telegraphed to Signal Service stations, railroads, post-offices, &c. Many smaller towns obtain them from these sources by telephone, or otherwise, and regularly display the flags, and the system seems to give general satisfaction.

The cold-wave warnings are telegraphed to the principal stations of the service from twenty-four to forty-eight hours in advance, when it is expected that the temperature will fall decidedly and suddenly. They will not be sent out unless a temperature of 45°, or lower, is anticipated. The signal should be lowered at the expiration of the time mentioned in the order to hoist, unless a second warning is received.

Council Proceedings.

Sept. 10, special meeting, all present but Gross. President stated object of meeting to be to take action on the Miller sewer, about 410 feet of which is useless. C. W. Miller appeared and stated that as the defective section was laid under the direction of the council and their engineer, no blame was to be attached to, nor expense born by him, as he had faithfully performed his part of the contract. He proposed to lay a new line of pipe for $1.25 per foot. Orderd that line of pipe for $1.25 a foot, from a point at which the pipe reaches the river a distance of about 410 feet, in place of pipe already laid on that portion of the sewer, Miller to furnish all labor and material according to his original contract, and to proceed at once with the work.

Adjourned meeting, September 12. Present, all members but Wells, Gross, and Schwinn.

Resolution passed at regular meeting providing for a loan of $11,500 was reconsidered. Ordered that statement and resolution be made providing for a loan of $12,000 at 4½ per cent, money to be applied to purchase lot and erection of Town building, the excess to be applied to sewer construction. Resolutions were passed providing for the amount of bonds, the levy of taxes, payment of interest, form of bonds, &c,

A contract for twon building was authorized with D. Hensinger, for $9,675. A building permit was granted to Jeremiah Hess.

A Monster of the Deep.

Mr. W. B. Poust is one of the corps of Pennsylvania officials at Mocanaqua. He resides in Shickshinny and since the bass fishing season opened has discarded the bridge and rows across the river. With one end of the trolling line between his teeth and the spoon spinning deceptively in the water he has succeeded in capturing some fine bass. Monday morning he took a row around Walker's island and as he was passing down the opposite side a monster salmon caught his hook, and Mr. Poust not being a large man, was easily jerked from the boat. He turned a complete somersault and fortunately came down squarely on the fish's back. The water wasn't very deep and Mr. Poust hung to his game with a death grip. The salmon swam backward and forward and tried all the antics of the trick mule, but the grip of a railroad man is next to death itself, as the finny monster soon found. Mr. Poust tightened his grip and the fish grew less frantic in its efforts. Finally, when victory was almost in sight, the fish struck a bee-line for the boat and swimming under it scraped Mr. Poust off and swam away in triumph. Mr. Poust got into the boat and rowed to the office. He was so hot over his disappointment, it is said, that his clothing was perfectly dry when he didn't say good morning to Agent Dewitt. It hasn't been safe to say fish in his presence since.

LATER.—Mr. Kisner went to the same spot Tuesday and with a strong line caught the fish.—It weighed just a pound.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

The Elixir of Life not New.

WONDERFUL EFFECT UPON THE AGED OF DR. JEAN LAFOURCADE'S VITÆ.

Dr. Brown-Sequard is not alone in the discovery of elixir vitæ, says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. Long before the war Dr. Jean LaFourcade, who practised medicine in New Orleans and kept a drug store on Esplanade street, prepared and sold an elixir which when taken had a wonderful revivifying effect on the aged and infirm people to whom it was administered. Dr. LaFourcade sold his elixir in a form similar to licorice sticks, and of about the same color.

The stick, when consumed regularly by infirm and aged people, made them as young, revived their impaired energies, and added vigor to their physical being. Hundreds of instances are on record in New Orleans where Papa LaFourcade's "sticks" had a beautiful effect on the partakers. The Life Elixir of which mention is made in our advertising columns is said to contain the same active principles as the original Vitæ.

Benton Fair Races.

The following races have been arranged for the Benton Fair:

Thursday, October 3, 10.30 a. m.—Three year old Colt Race; 4 to enter, 3 to go. Purse $25—1st, $12; 2nd, $8; 3d, $5. Judges—A. B. Mendenhall, G. W. Roberts, Minor Karns.

Farmer's Trot, 2 p. m.—Purse $40—1st, $20; 2nd, $12; 3d, $8. 4 to enter and 3 to go. Judges — Samuel Smith, Ezekiel Fritz, H. H. Hulme.

Friday, Oct, 4, 10.30 a. m.—District Trot. Purse $50—1st, $25; 2nd $15; 3d, $10. Judges—Harvey Hess, T. H. Edgar and I. K. Krickbaum.

Pacing Race, 2 p. m.—Purse, $100—1st, $50; 2nd, $30; 3d, $20. Judges—John Jameson, W. L. McHenry and Alfred McHenry, Cambra.

Saturday, Oct. 5, a p. m.—Open to All. Purse $300—1st $150; 2nd, $100; 3rd $50. Judges—I. E. Patterson, H. H. Hirleman and Eliot Lemon.

2:48 Trot, 10:30 a. m.—Open to horses whose record is not under 2:48. Purse $1.25—1st 62; 2nd $40; 3d $23. Judges—George Carey, Jackson Derr, Almon Sutliff.

A beautiful line of Fall Overcoats. Fall styles in hats and caps. Latest designs in neck-wear at
D. Lowenbergs.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair-sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

East Benton.

A business trip to Scranton last Saturday at which place we arrived at 11 a. m., and departed at 2 p. m. gave us but little opportunity for observation. But this much we saw—that it is a very busy hive of industry. Being led through a machine shop of enormous dimensions, a casual glance was only possible at what was being done there. The largest wheel in the world is in the course of construction and completion in that shop. Its diameter is 54 feet. The rim is solid cast iron, about two feet wide, cogs fully two inches in depth, and thickness, and steel shaft 18 to 20 inches in diameter and 20 to 24 feet length. This wheel is constructed upon the principle of a large bicycle wheel, the spokes being round bars of iron or steel apparently 4 inches in diameter, extending from either side of rim to shaft, set in a bracing manner, probably to the extent of 5 or 6 feet from the middle of the shaft. Smaller round bars, of iron or steel are placed in every possible direction to strengthen the wheel. It is mounted up on solid pillars and a long, deep pit was dug to allow it space for the mechanism of this wonderful invention of art whose actual cost will be $75,000. Other gearing and attachments necessary for the motive power of this marvelous engine of labor and wealth are also being constructed in the same shop. This powerful machinery is destined for an elevator at a large copper mine in the West. We could not estimate the weight of such a wheel, but it is, doubtless, hundreds of tons. When fully completed, which requires about three weeks of labor, every piece and parcel, bolt and screw will be marked and numbered and the wheel taken apart and transported to place of destination, set up and put in shape for operation by the master-workmen who constructed it. It has been in process of construction for nearly a year.

Mrs. Lizzie Ann Hess, of Stillwater, was buried at Hamiline cemetery last Sunday. She was aged about 71 years.

Several dogs of the community have adopted a calithumpian system of committing depredations. A large number of turkeys and chickens have been torn to pieces by these animals.

The corn is now being cut.

Seeding is in full progress, the potato crop is a failure, wheat and oats are also a light crop.

Pretty Hats and Caps for little boys. Kilt suits, Jersey suits, Overcoats at
D. Lowenberg's.

Happy Homes.

Here's a health to the wives and the mothers
Who sit in our households to-day;
Who are glad when they brighten for others
The hours that go drifting away.
May their eyes keep the light of the gladness
Their hearts hold the fullness of bliss
That banishes shadows and sadness,
And what need we ask more than this?

But—how can this happiness be kept?
What shall protect those we love,—those
who make a Heaven of the Home,—from
the ravages of disease that is often worse
than death,—that is, in fact, a *lingering* death? The question is easily answered:
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the
standard remedy for all of those peculiar
diseases to which women are subject,—is
what must be relied on to preserve the
health of wives and mothers. It *prevents* diseases, and it *cures* them. It is a blessing to women and therefore a national blessing because it gives health to those about whom the happiness of home centers, and the strength of a nation is in its happy homes.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets or Anti-bilious Granules; in vials, 25 cents; one a dose. Druggists.

Cut Rates to the West.

Cheap tickets to all points in Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) Texas, and other States and Territories in the West, will be sold by the Santa Fe Route from Chicago and other points along the line, on August 6 and 20; September 10 and 24 and October 8.

For particulars ask your Ticket Agent or write to John Byrne, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Santa Fe Route, Chicago. 8-30-tf.

I Had Stone in the Bladder

And my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken produced any benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roudout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the stone having been dissolved by the action of the medicine. I am ready in public or private to testify that my recovery is due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester. 9-13-1m.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist, and the large size costs only 50c and $1.00.

Economy and strength are peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the only medicine of which "100 Doses One Dollar" is true.

A Warm Welcome.

Rev. W. C. Leverett reached home last Friday afternoon, having landed in New York Thursday. He had a tempestuous voyage of twelve days, on the Pennland steamer from Antwerp. At one time the cargo shifted in the vessel so that it lay upon its side, and there was great danger of foundering.

On Saturday evening a large number of his parishoners called to welcome him home, and about twenty members of the Masonic Lodge called in a body to greet him. On Sunday morning a large congregation filled St. Paul's church, and the Rector preached a very interesting sermon, in which he drew many lessons from what he saw while abroad.

An Old Industry.

THAT WILL SOON AGAIN FORGE TO THE FRONT —A FEW PARTICULARS.

The plant of the Catawissa Fibre Company is to be improved. The scheme proposed by the Company has met with such favor as to warrant them in going ahead with the proposed improvements. A meeting of the subscribers will be held some time this week to perfect an organization, and inside of two weeks work will be commenced upon the new buildings. These will be of brick, and will consist of an extension of the mill towards the bridge 40 x 60 feet, and a further extension of that building in the same direction 50 x 126 feet.

The first named will be for the machinery used in preparing the wood pulp and fibre for the paper machine, and are called engines. Two of these are for washing the material, and are known as washing engines. These the company have on hand, being a part of the old mill plant. Two new engines, called beating engines, will be purchased to complete the complement of machinery for the engine room. The 50x125 building will accommodate the paper machine, an 86-inch Fourdrinier, upon which the pulp will be manufactured into manilla paper. The building will be built large enough to accommodate two machines, the other a 96-inch machine, but the business will be started with but one.

The product of the paper machine goes to the bag department, about one hundred yards distant. Here are now four bag machines, manufacturing what is known to the trade as the flat-bottom bag. The capacity of these machines is 350,000 per day. As soon as the patent on what is known as the square bag runs out, which will be in December next, attachments will be put upon two of these machines to make square bags. Two additional machines, for making what is called the satchel-bottom bag, will be placed in this room, each with a capacity of 100,000 bags per day. This will make the capacity of the bag plant over a half million per day.

When finished the plant will be the most complete in the United States. It will virtually be taking in hemlock slabs and turning out paper bags. The present capacity of the pulp mill is eight tons of chemical fibre per day. The capacity of the paper mill will be seven tons per day, and the bag works will use nearly all the paper product. But the excess of both the pulp and paper mills will allow the Company to take part in that trade, and they can make all the profit there is in the three departments. If pulp mills make money selling their product to paper manufacturers, and paper mills can buy the pulp and manufacture it into paper at a profit, and paper bag manufacturers can go into the market and buy the paper to make their bags, and sell the bags at a profit, we fail to see why the Catawissa Fibre Company wouldn't come in for all three profits—on their pulp, on their paper and on their bags.

To start with, about a hundred hands will be given employment, but as the business gets into working shape and the works are developed to their full capacity the pay-roll will carry nearer two hundred. The benefit to our town and the surrounding country can hardly be estimated. All the raw material, with the exception of a few chemicals and some ground wood, which is considerably cheaper than the fibre manufactured here, will come from this vicinity, and the expense incident to its manufacture into a merchantable shape will be spread through business channels here.

In time, the flour sack machinery belonging to the Company will be brought here and that branch of the trade taken up. This plant is in itself no inconsiderable affair, consisting of bag machines, six cylinder printing presses, six job presses, with a complete printing outfit.

The entire amount needed has not yet been subscribed, but we are informed that it is so near and the assurances for the balance such as to warrant the Company in going ahead with the improvements. The plant in its improved condition could not be duplicated for $150,000, so the investor will have ample security for their money. Mr. Edward McCready has the matter in hand, and will take pleasure in explaining it to any who desire. If Catawissa could raise $20,000 or $25,000 to give away to a carpet factory, she should not find much difficulty in raising $15,000 to invest as above.—*Item.*

A fine line of underwear, Merino, Scarlet and Natural wool just received at
D. Lowenberg's.

The Papers They Take.

Some men refuse to take their home paper, and give as a reason that they take several out of the county papers. Just watch them, however, and you will see them skirmishing around as soon as a local paper is published, endeavoring to sponge their reading from some intelligent subscriber.

A Druggist Says.

Marvin C. Brown, Druggist, Meredith Village, N. H., says: I have sold your Sulphur Bitters for years, and, contrary to most medicines, I never sold a bottle to any one who said it did not help them. They cured me of those terrible sick headaches when every other remedy failed. 9-13-2w.

Consumption Surely Cured

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send wo bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Blooded Fowls.

Pit Games, Grist Shawlnecks, Heathwoods, Black B. Reds, that will stay to win. Eggs, 13 for $1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
tf. WILLIAM DENNIS, Bloomsburg, Pa.
(Mention thispaper.)

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 16, 1889.

The really great business of the Autumn begins this week. The Dress Goods show their heads like Spring crocuses, and quite as beautiful, all over the main floor. The old statement can be made again, only more so, namely: You may search the shops of London, the grand magasins of Paris, the large stores of New York or Chicago, and yet you will not find an equal choice of Dress Goods with that which we will show this season. They are coming numerously, and are placed on sale rapidly. Already we can bewilder you with variety. So much for the general fact.

The progress of the year may be seen in both ends of the Carpet store, second floor, Market street: at the east end the Art Paper Hanging and Wall Decoration; at the west end the Oriental Rug Room, just opened.

Year by year the demand for Oriental Rugs from the handlooms of the East is increasing. Year by year the finer and rarer of these rich pieces—the treasured Antiquis—are becoming more rare. They are are taking their places in this country among the heirlooms in the homes of people of taste.

We have set apart a special room for Oriental Rugs alone. For months past we have been gathering the Rug gems of Persia, India, Arabia—every land where the choicest work is done. We are in shape now to show you results. "The finest collection of the size I ever saw," says an expert. So say they all.

Antiques and moderns. From little more than handkerchief size to rich, mellow carpets 15x20 feet.

Teheran	Turkoman
Ferahan	Persian
Anatolian	Afghan
Daghestan	Turkish
Bokhara	Beloudurr
Chiva	Kurd
Cashmere	Soumac
Derbent	Ghiordes

Bagdad-Cashmere

And so on. From every part of the Orient, and choice pieces at that. Silkier surfaces than you think anything short of silk can show—if you don't know the finest Oriental Rugs. Color-blendings audacious, complicated almost haphazard it would seem, but that grow on your likink and that you never tire of.

Rugs for the hall
Rugs for the stairs
Rugs for the fireplace
Rugs for every room
Rugs for portieres
Rugs for couch covers
Rugs for furniture covers

We are glad to have you look at them whether you care to buy or not.

You can now furnish the house from basement to garret without getting from under our roof. Carpets, Furniture, Upholstery and Kitchen things you know of. All on the broadest scale of quality and variety. Wall Papers and Interior Decorations have now been added. Just the sort of a department you'd expect at Wanamaker's. By odds the largest and most complete stock we know of. Thousands of designs and colorings of every quality it is worth your while to put money into.

Japanese Leather Paper.
French Tapestry Papers.
Sanitary and Washable Papers for bedrooms.
Chintz patterns with cretonnes to match.
Felt Papers with fine friezes in all the liked shades.
As rich papers as you'll care to by; as little priced papers as you can afford to buy.
The harmony of many a room is broken by unfit wall paper. If you wish, we will send competent artists to make suggestions.
Samples of wall papers to any address. In asking say what room or rooms you wish to treat, and abo ut what cost paper you have in mind.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Stone quarries—The best quality of building stone for sale by B. F. Sharpless.

Try Curtis Compound.

Try Curtis Compound, Blood, Liver, and Kidney Purifier.

Try Curtis Compound, blood, liver and kidney purifier.

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BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Newest styles in dress trimmings at Clark & Son's.

On Tuesday next, Sept. 24, we will open our large new coat room to the public, when we will show the handsomest line of jackets, wraps, coats, new markets, &c for ladies, Misses and children at prices lower than ever. Clark & Son.

Clark & Son's are showing complete lines of new dress goods, dress cloths, henriettas, plushes, &c, at lowest prices.

The best 8 and 10c cotton flannels, extra heavy and wide, all wool, twilled flannel 25c yd., also finer grades and all domestic goods at lowest prices at Clark & Son's.

Complete lines of black dress goods, shawls and vallings at Clark & Son's.

Chatelaine bags, newest styles, pocket books, belts, bags, &c., at Clark & Son's.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

We are not going to fold our arms and wait until the County Fair for business, but are at it right along from 6 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. If you wish to know how much of a stock of Dress Goods we keep, count our empty boxes, (we offer 50 of them for sale now.) They came to us filled with Ladies, Misses' and Children's coats, with new Henriettas, with new cashmeres, with new Dress Cloths, with wool Plaids, with Serge Dress Goods, with Brocatels, with Kazak Suitings, with Dorset Suitings, with Pocahontas Suitings, with cotton flannels, with wool flannels, with shawls, with Blankets, with Curtains of all kinds, with bead trimmings, with cord trimmings, with Braid trimmings, with tassel trimmings with gimp trimmings, &c. Other boxes and barrels come filled with Dishes, glass ware &c. The rain last week cut the butter supply short; since then it has grown some on our hands, but goes off fast at the prices. Eggs are short, and will be until the hens get over the strike, dont forget our Premium on butter at the Fair.
I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

Don't fail to get the latest and best! New, instructive and entertaining, Briggs' Magic Nine Puzzle, superior to the famous Fifteen and all other puzzles, and can be solved in many ways. The more it is studied the more interesting it becomes.

$300 cash, in fifteen prizes, will be awarded to those who send solutions in the greatest number of combinations with the fewest number of moves. Who will be the lucky ones? Get one and try it. This is your best chance, as it is just being introduced. Price 15 cents. For sale by W. H. BROOKE & Co. Bloomsburg Pa. Sole Agents for Columbia County.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 20th day of November, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and indebtedness of said Company. By order of the Board of Directors,
H. J. CONNER, Secretary.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 16, 1889.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held at their office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, 8th day of October 1889, between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of the general business of the company.
F. P. BILLMYER, Secretary.
Sept. 13-4w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Wenner, late of Fishingcreek twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to
JOHN C. WENNER,
LEVI WENNER, Executors.
C. B. BARKLEY, Post-Office, Camoria Pa.
Atty. 9-13-6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Creveling, late of Scott twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Maria Creveling, late of Scott twp., county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Geo. B. Reimensnyder, of said twp., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER,
Administrator,
Sunbury, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and final account of David Yost, committee of the person and estate of Benjamin C. Hess, a lunatic.

CHOOSING A HUSBAND.

A TALE WHICH SHOWS THAT ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.

"Two offers at once! You are truly a favored maiden, Rose," said Annette Lewis to her young friend, Rose Lilton, in a gay tone. "It is husband or no husband with most of us; but you have a choice between two."

"And happy shall I be if I have the wisdom to choose rightly," was the reply of Rose.

"If it were my case, I do not think I should have much difficulty in making a choice."

"Don't you? Suppose then you give me the benefit of your preference.

"Oh, no, not for the world!" replied Annette, laughing. "I'm afraid you might be jealous of me afterward."

"Never fear. I am not of a jealous disposition."

"No, I won't commit myself in regard to your lovers. But if they were mine I would soon let it be known where my preference lay."

"Then you won't assist me in coming to a decision. Surely I am entitled to this act of friendship."

"If you put it upon that ground, Rose, I do not see how I can refuse."

"I do put it upon that ground, Annette. And now, I ask you, as a friend, to give me your opinion of the two young men, James Hambleton and Marcus Gray, who have seen such wonderful attractions in my humble self as to become suitors for my hand at the same time."

"Decidedly, then, Rose, I should prefer Marcus Gray."

"There is about him, certainly, Annette, much to attract a maiden's eye, and to captivate her heart; but it has occurred to me that the most glittering surface does not always indicate the purest gold beneath. I remember, once, to have seen a massive chain, wrought from pure ounces, placed beside another that was far inferior in quality, but with a surface of ten times richer hue. Had I not been told the difference, I should have chosen the latter as in every way more valuable. But when it was explained that one bore the hue of genuine gold, while the other had been colored by a process known to jewelers, I was struck with the lesson it taught."

"What lesson, Rose?"

"That the richest substance has not always the most glittering exterior. That real worth, satisfied with the consciousness of interior soundness of principle, assumes few imposing exterior aspects and forms."

"And that rule you apply to these two young men?"

"By that rule I wish to be guided, in some degrees, in my choice, Annette. I wish to keep my mind so balanced that it may not be swayed from a sound discrimination by anything of imposing exterior."

"But it is not the exterior — that which meets the eye—all we can judge from? Is not the exterior a true expression of what is within?"

"Not by any means, Annette. I grant that it should be, but it is not. Look at the fact just named respecting the gold chain."

"But they were inanimate substances. They were not faces, where thoughts, feelings and principles find expression."

"Do you suppose, Annette, that bad gold would ever have been colored so as to look even more beautiful than that which is genuine if there had not been men who assumed exterior graces and virtues that were not in their mind! No; the very fact you adduce strengthens my position. The time was, in the earlier and purer ages—the golden ages—of the world's existence, when the countenance was the true index to the mind. Then it was a well-tuned instrument, and the mind within a skillful player, to whose touch every muscle and chord and minute fiber gave answering melody. That time has passed. Men now school their faces to deception. It is an art which nearly all practice—myself and yourself too often. We study to appear what we are not. Look at some men whom we meet every day; with faces whose calmness, I should rather say rigidity, give no evidence that a single emotion ever crossed the waveless ocean of their minds. But it is not so. The mind within is active with thought and feeling. But the instrument formed for it to play upon has lost its tune, or bears only relaxed or broken chords."

"You have a strange, visionary way of talking, sometimes Rose," replied Annette, as her friend paused speaking. "All that may do for your German transcendentalists, or whatever you may call them; but it won't do when you come down to the matter-of-business of life."

"To me it seems eminently a practical principle, Annette. We must act in all important matters in life with a just discrimination; and how can we truly discriminate if we are not well versed in those philosophical principles upon which, and only upon which, right discriminations can be made?"

"I must confess, Rose," replied her young friend, "that I do not see much bearing that all this has upon the matter under discussion; or, at least, I can not see the truth of its application. Gold never assumes a leaden exterior."

"Well!"

"We need not be very eminent philosophers to distinguish one from the other."

"No, of course not."

"Very well. Here is Marcus Gray, with a genuine golden exterior, and James Hambleton, with a leaden one."

"I do not grant that position, Annette. It is true that Mr. Hambleton is not so brilliant and showy, but I have found in him one quality that I have not yet discovered in the other."

"What is that?"

"Depth of feeling and high moral principle."

"You certainly do not pretend to affirm that Mr. Gray has neither feeling nor principle?"

"Of course I do not. I only say that I have never yet perceived any very strong indications of their existence."

"Why, Rose!"

"I am in earnest, Annette. I doubt not that he possesses both, and, I trust, in a high degree. But he seems to be so constantly acting a brilliant part, that nature, unadorned and simple, has no chance to speak out. It is not so with Mr. Hambleton. Every word he utters shows that he is speaking what he really feels; and often, though not so highly polished in speech as Mr. Gray, I have heard him utter sentiments of genuine truth and humanity in a tone that made my heart bound with pleasure at recognizing the simple eloquence of nature. His character, Annette, I find in no way difficult to read; that of Marcus Gray puzzles my closest scrutiny."

"I certainly can not sympathize with you in your singular notions, Rose," her friend replied. "Certain it is that I never discovered either of the peculiarities in these young men that you seem to make of so much importance. As for Mr. Gray, he is a man of whom any woman might feel proud, for he combines intelligence with courteous manner, and a fine person—while this Hambleton is, to me, insufferably stupid. And no one, I am sure, can call his address and manners any thing like polished. Indeed, I should pronounce him downright boorish and awkward. Who would want a man for a husband of whom she would be ashamed? Not I, certainly."

"I will readily grant you, Annette," Rose said, as her friend ceased speaking, "that Mr. Hambleton's exterior attractions are not to be compared with those of Mr. Gray. But as I said before, in a matter like this, where it is the quality of the mind, and not the external appearance of the man alone, that is to give happiness, it behooves a maiden to look beneath the surface, as I am trying to do now."

"But I could not love a man like Mr. Hambleton, unless, indeed, there were no possibility of getting any one else. In that case I would make a choice of evils between single blessedness and such a husband. But, to have two such offers as you have, Rose, and hesitate to make a choice, strikes me as singular indeed."

"I don't hesitate, Annette," was the quiet reply.

"Have you then, indeed, decided, Rose?"

"I have—and this conversation has caused me to decide; for as it has progressed, my mind has been enabled to see truly the real difference in the characters of my suitors."

"You have then decided in favor of Mr. Gray?"

"Indeed I have not, Annette. Though I admire his fine talents, and his polished exterior, yet I have never been able to perceive in him those qualities on which my heart can rest in confidence. He will possess these in even a higher degree than Mr. Hambleton, but I am afraid to run so great a risk. In the latter, I know there are moral qualities that I can love, and that I can repose upon."

"But he is so dull, Rose."

"I really do not think so, Annette. There is not so much flash about him, if I may use the word, about Mr. Gray. But as to his being dull, I must beg to differ with you. To me, his conversation is always interesting."

"It never is so to me. And besides all that, his tastes and mine are as widely different as the poles. Why, Rose, if you become his wife you will sink into obscurity at once. He can never make any impression on society. It is not in him."

"Rather make no impression on society at all than to false or disgraceful one, say I," was the firm reply of Rose.

"You can not, certainly, mean to say, returned her friend, "that the impression made upon society by Mr. Gray is either a false or disgraceful one."

"I should be sorry to make that assertion, for I do not believe such to be the case," Rose replied. "What I mean is, that I can read Mr. Hambleton's true character, and know it to be based upon fixed and high moral principles. These can never make the woman who truly loves him unhappy. They give place to no moral contingencies, by which hopes are so often wrecked and hearts broken. Now, in regard to Mr. Gray, there is nothing in his character, so far as I can read it, upon which to predicate safe calculations of this kind. He is intelligent and highly interesting as a companion. His personal appearance and his address are attractive. But all below the exterior is hidden. The moral qualities of the man never show themselves. I feel that to give my heart to such a one would be risking too much. Of course I must decline his offer."

"Indeed, indeed, Rose, I think you are very foolish!"

"Time will show, Annette."

"Yes, time will show," was the prophetic response.

And time did show that Rose made a right choice when she accepted the offer of James Hambleton, and gave him a warm, true heart. Wisely and well did she choose, for in her choice she was governed by a rational conviction that James Hambleton's character was based upon high moral principles. In resting her hopes upon these she had nothing to fear.—T. S. Arthur, in Yankee Blade.

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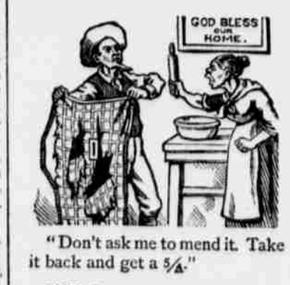

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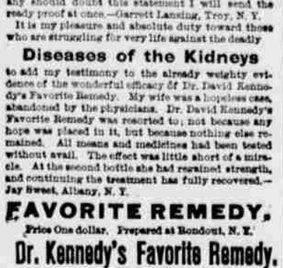

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Steve Brodie the Brooklyn bridge jumper, went over Niagara Falls in a rubber suit, and still survives. The following is his account of it:

Steve Brodie sat in the little room above his Bowery saloon and received the congratulations of his friends upon his safe return. Steve explained the whole situation over and over again.

The thing which impressed him more strongly even than Niagara Falls was the Canadian Court where he was tried.

"I've been thinking about Niagery Falls for years," said Steve, "an' if I hadn't gone over when I did I'd a died a crazy man. You see that picture of Niagery? It's all marked under it in black where it's been handled so much. Many a night I've looked at it and I say to me ole woman. 'I'll jump Niagery or I'll die,' and I did jump it, and de man dat says I didn't is a paralyzed liar."

Steve then went on to tell about the trip to Niagara. At Clifton a custom inspector who was posted to watch him, was seen at one end of the train, and Steve avoided him by getting out of the car at the other end.

"I was rigged up so me own brother wouldn't know me," said Steve. "I had blue specs on, blue clothes an' a duster. I wasn't around long till I started out to look for a place to start from. A nigger driver took me up de bank to a place called Cedar Island, on de Canada shore. I took bits of wood and flung 'em into the water an' saw by de way de current went that it was de best place to start from. We spent de night at de hotel. I never slept a wink all night.

"De hotel proprietor was told we was crooks from New York, pickpockets bound for de Toronto fair, and he kept men watching us all de time we staid with him. It was three o'clock Saturday morning when I got up. 'I can't sleep no longer, Bill,' says I to Harding,' an' I'm goin' to have dis thing over once an' for all.' We had about two miles to go to Cedar Island. Harding an' Ledger went below to fish me body out when I went over, an' Jerrold an' McCarthy went along wid me.

"I was tired when I got there an' laid down.

"'Are you weakening, Steve?' says McCarthy. No says I. 'Give me a drink,' an' I took a drink. Then they put dis suit on me. First of all he wrapped me around with cotton an inch an' a half thick. An' then they put this over me. I got in at 5:30 an' started out for the trip.

"Me neck was bound too tight an' I started to come back. 'He's afeared' says Jerrold. Well the word nerved me an' I began to paddle out. I couldn't come back, anyhow. There was too much current.

"How did you feel going over the Falls?" asked one of the crowd.

"Feel" replied Brodie; "I can't begin to tell you. I remembered every sin I ever done, and me hair got cold and me scalp felt like ice water was drippin' down on it. I felt a kind of a plunge when I hit the top of the Falls, then a second plunge when I landed on mist. I guess it was about then I lost me senses, for I don't remember rightly just how it was I got out. It seemed to me I was a month in de water before I was hauled out.

"I was brought to de Waverly, an' a doctor came. I felt like all me bones were broke. I tried to get up at twelve o'clock, but I began heavin' up an' had to go to bed agin. When I was arrested de Judge says:

"'If you'll say you didn't go over de Falls I'll let you go.'

"'Well,' says I, 'I didn't go over den.'

"'You'll swear to dis paper,' says he, an' he had a big long paper certifyin' that 'me Steve Brodie, fixed up a job on de public an' never went near to de Falls.' Hold up your hand and swear to de statements, so help me God,' says he.

"'Judge says I, 'I am at your mercy. You got me here an' you can do what you want to wid me. But, Judge, I'd lay and rot for fifty years before I'd swear to a lie. I went over Niagery an' I am proud of it. Now you can hang me if you want to.' Now while I was talking me lawyer never said a word. After it was all over I found out dat all de time he was standin' in wid de Judge.

"What are you going to do now? some one asked.

"I am goin' over Niagery agin, responded Steve promptly. "They have put up $1,000 for me' an as me bail was only $500 I'll give this sucker $500 an' go on about me business. Paul Boynton, I hear, say he's goin' over himself soon.

"I will take an oath and hope I may drop dead and may my arms rot off me if I didn't see Steve Brodie go over the Falls," said Lewis Ledger yesterday. "He was thrown out about ten feet, maybe more, by the water and I saw him as plain as I see you now. I put a 200-foot rope around me and I swam over to him. Harding stood on the shore and pulled us in."

Iowa's Wonderful Lake.

NOBODY KNOWS WHO BUILT THE MASSIVE WALLS AROUND IT.

The greatest wonder in the state of Iowa, and perhaps in any state, is what is called the "Walled Lake," in Wright county, twelve miles North of the Dubuque and Pacific Railway, and 150 miles West of Dubuque city. This lake is from two to three feet higher than the earth's surface. In some places the wall is ten feet high, fifteen feet wide at the bottom and five feet wide on top.

The stones used in its construction vary in weight from three tons down to 100 pounds. There is an abundance of stones in Wright county, but surrounding the lake to the extent of ten miles there are none. No one can form an idea as to the means employed to bring them to the spot or who constructed it. Around the entire lake is a belt of woodland one-half mile in width composed of oak. With this exception the country is a rolling prairie. The trees must have been planted there at the time of the building of the wall. In the Spring of the year of 1856 there was a great storm, and the ice on the lake broke the wall in several places, and the farmers in the vicinity were compelled to repair the damages to prevent inundation.

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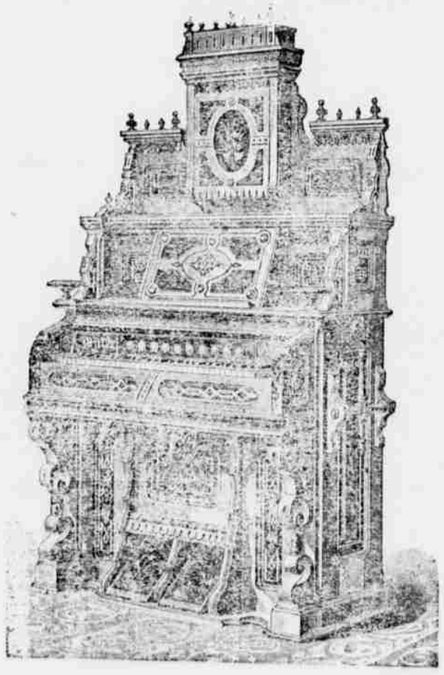

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	P M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 53	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 4
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 4
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	5
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 0
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 22
Avondale	7 54	....	12 20	8 30
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 3
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 11	
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 19	
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 25	
Scranton	9 00	4 12	1 30	9

STATIONS.	A M	A M	SOUTH. P M	P
Scranton	6 10	9 50	2 08	6
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 2
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 03	10 42	2 54	7 12
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